THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

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THE VALLEY LEAGUE RACE.

Yesterday's Results

California 6 Charleroi 5

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Charleroi	11	5	.625
California	9	6	.600
Belle Vernon	9	7	.563
Monongahela	7	6	.538
Monessen	6	9	.400
Fayette City	3	12	.200

Today's Games

Monessen at Belle Vernon, Charleroi ot Monongahela, Fayette Oity at California.

Monday's Games

Charleroi at Monessen.

Tuesday's Games

Belle Vernon at Fayette City.

Wednesday's Games

Charleroi at Belle Vernon, (a. m.)
Belle Vernon at Charleroi (p. m.)
California at Monessen (2 games)
Monongahela at Fayette City (2 games)

Thursday's Games

Fayette City at Belle Vernon.

Friday's Games

California at Monongahela.

Leaders are Downed.

Charleroi Pa., June 29th—After Charleroi has made a great uphill fight and apparently sewed up the game California today by timely hitting pulled ahead in the ninth and won 6 to 5. Score:

California—	R.	H	P.	A.	E.
Hart, s,	2	3	1	3	1
Dewar, 3,	0	1	2	7	1
Burner, c,	0	0	7	0	0
Hall, 2,	1	1	1	4	0
Welty, l,	1	2	14	0	0
Welton, m,	0	0	1	0	0
B. Humphries, lp	0	1	0	1	0
Jenkins, r,	1	1	1	0	0
McCabe, r	0	1	0	0	0
W. Humphries, p-l	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	6	12	27	15	2

Charleroi—	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kennoy, s,	1	1	2	3	0
McCleary, m	1	1	1	0	0
Matthers, 2,	0	0	3	4	0
Coulson, l	1	1	1	0	0
Abbot, r,	0	0	2	0	1
Harrell, 3,	0	1	0	5	2
Harmouth, 1	0	0	14	0	1
Fisher, c,	1	2	4	1	0
McIlvaine, p,	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	5	7	27	15	4

Charleroi.....2 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—5
California.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—6

Two-base hits—McIlvaine, McCleary, W Humphries, B. Humphries. Three-base hits—Kennoy. Home run—Coulson. Stolen bases—Kennoy, Coulson, Abbott, Harrall. Double plays—Kennoy and Harmuth, Kennoy, Mathers and Harmuth; Dewar, Hall and Welty Bases on balls—Off W. Humphries 5; Struck out—By McIlvaine 4: by W. Humphries 5: by B. Humphries, 2. Wild pitch—B. Humphries. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Pete Naylor.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Blank Cartridges at Bearer's. 5t 1

A dainty, refreshing ice cold claret lemonade at Kirk's Fountain,

Chas. Potti was a business visitor in Youngstown yesterday.

Bearer's—Headquarters for Blank Cartridges and Revolvers. 5t 1

Keep the baby cool by the free use of Kirk's Violet Talcum Powder.

Miss Annie Diddion of Donora, spent yesterday in town with her friend, Miss Anna Currie.

Constable Watt went to Jeannette this morning to catch a lobster who is trying to beat his creditors.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Call and get an estimate on putting all your teeth in good condition.

If its anything in toilet articles you need for your vacation trip, Kirk sells them.

William Bates of Clarksburg, West Virginia is spending a few day with his parents on Twelfth street.

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J. Balwin, giving his place of residence as Belle Vernon, was fined $1 and costs by Mayor Shutterly yesterday morning for being drunk.

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The Misses Irene Vaughn, Camille Conway and Laura Snyder of Monessen. were the guests of Miss Mazie Gee at her home in Alexander street last evening.—Monongahela Times.

Rev. T. L. Jamieson, pastor of the Pitcairn, Pa. United Presbyterian church and Rev. J. M Jamieson, of this city, will exchange pulpits tomorrow morning and evening.

There is nothing that will quench a hot day thirst quite so quickly as a lemon phosphate with plenty of ice at Kirk's Fountain.

At the Star Theatre next week one of the best programmes of the season. Santro & Marlow, Dancing Crayon and paper tearing act. Lew Dashington eccentric singing and dancing specialty New songs and pictures. 6-1t

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MUSICAL WAS A SUCCESS.

Large Crowd at the Opera House Yesterday to Hear Pro ram.

Yesterday afternoon the season's work of Prof. E. E. Drake came to a close with one of the best musical recitals ever given in Monessen. The opera house was crowded with spectators and notwithstanding the extreme hot weather every person remained until the program was carried out.

There were thirty-five numbers scheduled and all but three responded and every pupil carried out his or her part in such a manner as to do honor to self and teacher.

The judges were Mrs. C. R. New, Mrs. J. F. Butler, C. E. Williams, Rev. J. V. Wright and Ralph Thatcher and they awarded the prize, a handsome gold medal to Dorothy Ferren and their decision seemed to give universal satisfaction. C. E. Williams presented the medal in a very appropriate manner.

Prof. Drake then made a few remarks, thanking all present for their assistance in making the event merit success.

This was the fourth annual recital of Mr. Drake's class and was deserving of public recognition. At the close of each season's work a recital will be given and it is the intention of the director to make every one reach a higher degree of proficiency.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake will leave shortly for a summer vacation and will return the latter part of August at which time the fall class will be started.

Christian church—11 a. m. "A Christian's History;" 7:45 p. m. "Seed amongst Thorns, or Preoccupied Hearing."

Calvary Congretional church Kelly's hall—Sunday School 9:45 a. m Morning service 11 a. m. Evening service 7:45 p. m. Rev. Moore pastor.

Thomas Jones slipped on a banana peel last night while walking along Donner avenue and fell against a glass in the store of Ginsberg Bros. The glass was broken but Mr. Jones escaped uninjured. People should throw their rubbish in the water tables.

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Rhubarb

Currant Pudding

Lemon Sauce

Extras

Sliced Tomatoes

Cantaloupe

Ice Cream

Barnes is no Doctor.

The case of the local Medical Association against Dr. Barnes of this city in which a charge was made against him for practicing medicine illegally was decided in favor of the association Judge Doty handed down his decision this morning, Mr. Barnes is now restrained from practice of medicine until he provides himself with proper credentials

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THE SITUATION.

SOMETIMES people wonder why there is such a trend toward the obliteration of party lines but to the man who thinks, the reason becomes plain for it is merely the result of the assertion of individual independence and the logical outgrowth of the greater diffusion of knowledge. Men are breaking away from party affiliations because political parties, as such, have failed to grapple with or solve the important political questions before the people. The great issue now before the American people is that of common honesty as applied to governmental affairs, corporation management and business methods. Shall the iniquities revealed in the life insurance, in the railroad, the beef trust and the Standard Oil investigation be permitted longer to continue? Will the people permit the corporations and the trusts to place their tools and paid agents in the halls of the national congress to make laws for the sole benefit of aggrandized wealth? Graft and corruption have stalked throughout the land. The public conscience has been aroused as never since the abolition of slavery, and those who stand with the president in his policies and who encourage him to go forward in the battle against corporate greed, corruption and graft, comprise the best brains in both political parties, and their names are legion. The great body of honest and intelligent American citizens regard Theodore Roosevelt as at once the best Republican and the truest Democrat in the republic.

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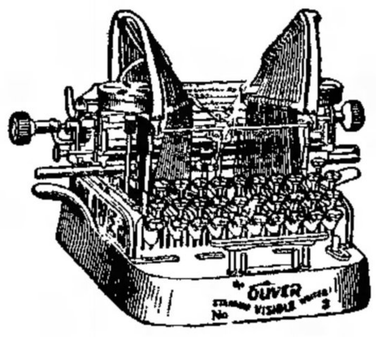

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How I Achieved Success

[Original.]

How did I, so young a man, acquire so large a criminal practice? Just as I was ready to begin to practice my profession I read the biographies of many men in America who had early achieved eminence. From their example I deduced a principle, "During the early years of one's career let him do ten times the work expected of him."

If Francis Atwater had not gone to sleep on the train that was taking him to his home in the suburbs and not gone on to Royalton instead of getting out at Millburn he would not have been convicted of the murder of Fairfax Douglas. And quite likely I should have missed an opportunity to make a name as a criminal lawyer. But Atwater did go to sleep on the train and did wake up and get out three stations above his own.

"Hello, Atwater!" said his old friend Douglas as they met on the platform. "What are you doing up here?"

Atwater told him of his snooze, and as there was no train down for an hour Douglas pressed him to go home and dine with him. Atwater accepted, and the two men went home together. Douglas lived with his mother, who was away at the time, and there was no one with him except the servants. The two men dined together, and after dinner Atwater kept putting off his departure from train to train till at last he consented to remain all night.

At 12 o'clock host and guest went upstairs to their bedrooms. Just before getting into bed Atwater went to Douglas' room to tell him that he must take an early train in the morning and could not remain for breakfast. Douglas was putting his watch under his pillow, and Atwater saw, as the pillow was lifted, a revolver.

"For burglars?" asked Atwater, looking at the weapon.

"No."

Atwater appeared curious, and Douglas added that there was a story connected with his keeping a pistol under his head at night and that he always carried one about him during the day. Atwater pressed him to tell him why he did this, but Douglas seemed troubled at the mention of the matter, excusing himself from giving the story. Atwater forbore to press him further and went to his own room.

Atwater awoke in the morning, dressed and went to his friend's room to say goodby. A fearful sight greeted him. Douglas was lying dead, his head hanging off the bed so as to expose the throat, which was a dark purple, indicating strangulation. Atwater's first impulse was to arouse the house, but his second was to allow some one else to discover the murder. He knew that the man caught with a murdered person was liable to suspicion, and no one can tell where such suspicion will lead. He would depart as he had intended, saying nothing about having seen his friend. He left the room, turned to go down the main staircase and, descending, went out of the front door. He was all of a tremble when he got on the train, but went to the city, attended to his duties as usual and was going home, expecting to see Douglas' death in the evening paper, when he was stopped at the door of his office by a policeman, who arrested him on a charge of murder. A maid had gone up the back staircase as Atwater had emerged from the chamber of death and had seen him leave the room.

I was retained to defend Atwater and got the story I have told from him, but I could not tell such a story to a jury. A murder trial is a tilt between the prosecuting attorney and the accused's counsel with weapons arranged for by the court, the judge handing them their pistols just as a second will hand pistols to duelists. I had no case whatever. Douglas could give no reason for being at Royalton except that he had gone to sleep on the train. He was seen leaving the victim's room and had gone to his business, saying nothing about the murder. The prosecuting attorney made a fine speech, calling the jury's attention to the wisdom of the Supreme Being who had sent the maid up the back staircase in the nick of time. Atwater was convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

It was after the trial that I got in my fine work. I knew from my client's story that Douglas had been expecting an attack, but from whom? I worked night and day till I found out; but, finding out, I could not prove that the person I suspected had committed the murder. One thing of importance I did find out, though to do so I had to play detective. The secret enemy had sworn to kill not only Douglas, but another man. That other man was at the time of Douglas' death in Europe. When he returned I asked him questions, the answers to which tallied with what I had learned.

One morning I found myself a distinguished criminal lawyer. I had slept the night before in the bed usually occupied by Judge Dudley. Just before daylight a man had entered the room, and I had shot him dead. He proved to be Tom Keenan and had some ten years before been sent to state prison by Judge Dudley, his conviction having been secured by Prosecuting Attorney Fairfax Douglas. He had sworn to kill both the judge and the attorney. After Douglas' death I knew he would try to kill the judge as soon as he returned from abroad, and I surmised he would take the same method he had taken with Atwater. I secured the judge's consent that I should receive the attack. If I had been Atwater, with my life depending on the result, I would certainly not have trusted any but myself in such a juncture. That's where I made my client's case my own.

B. WINTHROP JONES.

ON THE BORDER

[Original.]

An old man sat in a dimly lighted room, his hands clasped with a tight grip, his head bowed, on his face every evidence of distress. On a bed lay a young girl. She was either unconscious or sleeping, for she was very low, and it was impossible to tell whether it was sleep or coma.

"They are fighting at the front," the old man mused, "and if anything should happen to Bert it would turn the scale. But if anything does happen she must not be told. Still, would it not be better for her to know it and die instead of living on the life of desolation in store for her?

"The doctor's opinion that she will weather the storm and get well I have little confidence in. Is it his opinion, or does he say it to keep me up?"

The nurse came in and begged the old man to go to bed. He refused, telling her to go into a room across the hall, lie down and leave him to watch alone. If anything important occurred he would call her. She went over to the bed, laid her hand on the sick girl's forehead and looked at her long and anxiously. Then she turned and told him that it was not best she should leave. But he firmly refused to go himself, and she took a book and went into the room he had indicated.

"Ever since her mother died," he mused on, "she has been all I have had to live for. Sometimes it seems to me that all the love she has had for me has been merged in her love for Bert. That's natural. All the love I had for my parent was nothing compared with the love I bore her mother. And when her mother died I gave it all to my little girl.

"I wonder what's going on down there. Last night's dispatches were that a fight couldn't be put off twenty-four hours. We know what they do almost as soon as they do it. Bert must take his chances—one out of three or four or five, I suppose—while here lies the girl he loves and who loves him, having not one chance in a dozen. If he dies she will never smile again. If she dies I will never smile again, but he—he is young. He can forget or replace the old with the new."

Curious thoughts run through the mind of one in suspense. The old man fell to conjuring up all sorts of possible happenings. He fancied his girl again in health, her lover safely returned, their meeting. In their happiness he forgot that he would be left alone or remembering it was mitigated that they were happy. He pictured Bert a physical wreck coming to find the girl he loved gone; the young man's agony, followed by a settled gloom. This came the nearer home to him, for it was what he would have to suffer himself.

Then he went back to the period when she whose life hung by a thread was jumping her rope, rolling her hoop. He saw her grow from child to maiden, from maiden to woman. How quickly it had all come about! And now if she died, what had all his efforts to raise her, her studies, her accomplishments, availed? All swept away at the ceasing of a heart to beat. And her longer life, what of it? Every effort he had made or should make would be neutralized.

The patient stirred. The watcher was about to go into the other room and call the nurse when the girl suddenly, with a strength that astonished him, sat up and fixed her eyes on vacancy or, as it seemed, some one in the center of the room.

"Bert! Oh, Bert! Have you come?"

She stretched forth her arms, and the focus of her vision seemed to draw nearer to herself. Her arms folded, she raised her face as though for a kiss, then fell back on the pillow.

The old man sprang to the bedside and was joined a moment later by the nurse, who quickly slipped her arms under the invalid and raised her. Seeing no sign of life, she placed her hand on the girl's heart. Then she looked up and said:

"She's gone."

The old man went to a table, sat down and, placing his arms on it, rested his head on them. The nurse laid the dead girl's arms beside her, turned, looked at the old man pityingly and left the room. The case was closed for her, and in a day or two she would be ready for the next one.

The old man remained where he was. The clock struck the hours successively—1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Then there was the sound of boys running in the street below and shouting:

"Extra! Great battle at Santiago!"

The old man started up. Going into the hall, he rang for a servant. One of them had been up all night to summon a doctor if needed. He responded at once, and his master ordered him to bring him a paper. In it was a telegram announcing the last battle of the Spanish-American war, with a partial list of the killed and wounded. Among the former was the name Lieutenant Albert Hibbard.

As the old man read it something like a smile flitted across his face.

"Thank God," he said, "they have gone together! Providence, who releases the young and leaves the old to endure, has permitted me to witness their caress on the borderland of immortality."

An account of the death of Lieutenant Hibbard was afterward furnished the father of the girl he loved. There had been fighting night and day for some time. Lieutenant Hibbard's regiment had made a midnight sortie and encountered a hot fire. Hibbard had fallen, his brain pierced by a bullet, shortly before 1 o'clock. This was verified by the captain of Hibbard's company, who was back in his tent at 1, ten minutes after his lieutenant's death. MARVIN B. ANDREWS.

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St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran—Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock; Evening Worship, 7.20 o'clock. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Services are held above Frantz and Boyd's store. M. M. Allbeck, pastor. Residence 156 First St.

First Christian church—Cor Schoonmaker Ave. and 8th street. Rev James B Smith, pastor—Bible school 10 a. m.; sermon and communion, 11; evening sermon, 7:30; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

Mt. Olive Baptist church 9th st. and McMahan avenue Rev. B. J. Wiley Pastor—Morning services 10:45, Sunday school 9:30, evening services 7:30. All are welcome.

First United Presbyterian church, Rev J. M. Jamieson, pastor—Services at Loutitt's hall, Donner avenue and Eighth street, Sabbath School 10 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Bethany Baptist church, Rev. Henry Madtes, pastor.—Services in opera house hall, Schoonmaker avenue near Fifth street. Bible school meets at 10 a. m Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Baptist Young Peoples Union at 6:45 p.m.

Sunday service U. B. church Reed avenue, between Fourth and Sixth street, J. R. Mower pastor—Sunday school 9:30, preaching 11a.m. Juniors, 3 p. m.; evening service 6:30 o'clock; preaching at 7:30.

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First Presbyterian church, Sixth street, R. S. Calder, pastor—morning service at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m Sunday School at 9:45; Junior at 2:30 p. m Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; midweek service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Bible study club Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock

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The Name Tuxedo.

The Tuxedo coat got its name from the fashionable colony at Tuxedo, and the original name of the place was Duck Cedar. Lots of the old natives still call it Duck Cedar. George Tidabech, one of the original settlers of the country, named the place. The lake was then much smaller than it is now and was simply known as the fish pond. One day old Tidabech and his sons had gone there to shoot game. The ducks were very plentiful; numerous cedar trees were growing out of the rocks along the shore.

"Let us give this place a name," said the old man. "Let us call it Duck Cedar."

So Duck Cedar it was and continued to be for many years until the name was changed to Tuxedo.

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COULD NOT GET FRANCHISE.

Charleroi Council Acted in the Interest of the People With the Street Car Franchise.

According to the tone of the newspapers in the Monongahela valley and throughout the country the Independent is not alone in trying to protect the public from the grasping and greedy corporations. The Charleroi Mirrow say:

"Rather than pay the compensation asked by the ordinance committee of council for the right-of-way for a double track along McKean avenue, the Pittsburg Charleroi Street Railway company has apparently abandoned the project for the present and will continue to run through the borough on a single track The ordinance committee asked $20,000 for the right-of-way and the extension of the avenue through the company to the borough line, as well as some other minor details. The company, which has been used to getting the franchises for nothing could not see its way clear to meet these terms. It offered what it always did under such conditions—to pave between the tracks and a foot on each side of the rails as well as the a right of a way from Thirteenth street to the borough line, but this the ordinance committee would not accept"

The same company secured a franchise in Monessen last fall by paving between the tracks, but we are confident that the public feels that this paper took the right stand when it asked the company to pave the street from curb to curb, for the franchise. In fact the taxpayers everywhere are getting their eyes open to the fact that street car companies are getting rich from just such "grabs" and the taxpayers rights are squandered. The awakening always comes, but sometimes it comes too late.

Got Pay for Franchise.

Mayor George W. Guthrie of Pittsburg yesterday signed the ordinance granting a franchise to the Monongahela Street Railway Company, a branch of the Pittsburg Railways Company, for the use of a portion of Frankstown avenue in the East End. The ordinance limits the life of the franchise to 25 years, and provides for compensation to the city at the rate of 50 cents per lineal foot per year for the street space occupied. It is the first bill passed and signed in which either of these provisions was incorporated.

FOR SALE—One house and lot located near depot at Webster, 5 rooms, basement and necessary out buildings, including carpenter shop, lot 100x53. Terms can be arranged. B. R. Wall, Webster, Pa. 3-6t

GOOD CLEAN SHOW.

C. W. Park Dramatic Company Appreciated in Donora.

The C. W. Park Dramatic Co., which is this week playing in Donora, is no stranger in our midst, having established their reputation when here a year ago as dispensers of clean and wholesome entertainment. The plays therefore, presented are up to the Park standard, and the moving pictures between acts, together with the singing, dancing and vaudeville acts in the concert, combine to form a most varied and pleasing progamme. We should also like to compliment Mr. Park on the appearance of his actors on the street. We have never had a better mannered or a better dressed company in our town and a hearty welcome will await the company's return, should Donora be included in future itineraries of the Park company.—Donora American

The Park company will be in Monessen all next week and it is needless to say will receive liberal patronage, its reputation having been established here two years ago.

E. E. A. C.'s Play Perryopolis.

The E E. A. C.'s base ball team will play the Perryopolis A. C.'s at Perryopolis this afternoon. The boys left town at 1 o'clock in a large hay wagon. Athought the Perryopolis team is credited with being a swift one the East Enders promise providing their ability is not all jolted out during the ride to bring home a scalp.

Base Ball Scraps.

It's the Champs today.

We need this one boys.

Now show what you can do.

Haggerman will be on the rubber.

Today's game with the Champs should prove quite interesting.

There may be some changes in the Club's standing this week. Wait and see.

California put the cleaner on the leaders yesterday.

That bunch of combined base ball talents promises to cut quite a swath if the knife don't slip.

McIlvain's delivery was safely jammed twelve times by the California Sluggers

Hart of California got three safe drives off McIlvain's pitching yesterday.

Conlson of Charleroi got but one hit in yesterday's game but it was for four sacks

Eddie Drum didn't get to umpire yesterday's Charleroi-California game. Evidently the leaders have also gotten sick o his rotten work.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting. If it did there would be few children that would do it. There is a constitutional cause for this. Mrs. M. Summers, Box , Notre Dame, Ind., will send her home treatment to any mother She asks no money. Write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child. The chances are it can't help it.

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